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Attention Environmental Managers

RE: Section 112(j) – “MACT Hammer” Update

This letter is a follow-up to our January 7, 2003, letter regarding the status of the Section 112(j) requirements. On February 28, 2003, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) signed 13 new maximum achievable control technology (MACT) standards. This action satisfied one of the requirements of the Settlement Agreement signed between the EPA and the Sierra Club on November 26, 2002.

According to the 112(j) Part 1 permit application we received from you, your facility may be subject to one of these 13 standards. Since the EPA signed these standards by the February 28, 2003, deadline, no Part 2 application is required for these 13 source categories. See the attached table for a list of future deadlines for the remaining MACT standards.

A copy of the signed final standards can be obtained from the EPA's website at <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/oarpg/t3pfpr.html>. These standards should be published in the *Federal Register* soon. If you have questions about these standards, please call the appropriate contact person (see attached assignment list).

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Enclosures

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